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Message:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005.

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For: Method for Reducing Resist Height
Erosion in a Gate Etch Process

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated May 12, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.